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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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AMENDMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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A combination of references cannot render the combined process/apparatus inoperative, or change the principle of operation thereof, or render it less than satisfactory for its original purpose. See MPEP 2143.01. For the reasons given, such would be the case in any asserted combination of Fiete with Trifonov. Thus, the combination is improper here and the rejection based thereon must be withdrawn. Claims 2, 4, 6, 8-17, 19-22, 25, 27, 32, 33, 35-37, 39-42 and 44 may then be allowed.

Dependent claims 24 has all of the elements of the respective independent claims from which they depend and Fiete and Trifonov therefore fail to render this claim obvious for the same reasons presented for claims 2, 4, 6, 8-17, 19-22, 25, 27, 32, 33, 35-37, 39-42 and 44 above regardless the teaching or alleged combinability of Hirani therewith.

Allowance of claims 2, 4, 6, 8-17, 19-22, 24, 25, 27, 31-37, 39-42 and 44 is therefore earnestly requested.

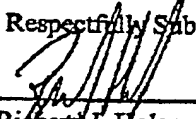
Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation the allowable subject matter of claims 38 and 43. Applicants further note that due to the allowability, as set forth hereinabove, of independent claims 35 and 40 from which claims 38 and 43 respectively depend, these claims 38 and 43 are not herein be amended. Claims 38 and 43 are respectfully requested to be held allowable.

Conclusion

Based on the amendments and remarks herein, the Applicant respectfully requests prompt issuance of a notice of allowance for claims 2, 4, 6, 8-17, 19-22, 24, 25, 27, and 31-44 in this matter.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
35 - 20 or HP = 2	50	100
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
8 - 3 or HP = 0	200	0
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